General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 328

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
 (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1   Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the State shall
2   review the Model Notary Act of 2010, developed by the National
3   Notary Association, and make any updates, as determined to be
4   necessary by the Secretary, to the notary public manual published by
5   said Secretary. The Secretary shall consider possible revisions to said
6   manual that would limit (1) the discretion that a notary exercises to
7   determine whether to notarize a document, and (2) an employer's
8   ability to restrict a notary's notarization of matters not related to the
9   employer's business during such notary's hours of employment by
10   such employer. Not later than July 1, 2010, in accordance with the
11   provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the Secretary shall
12   report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
13   cognizance of matters relating to government administration on any
14   such revisions to the manual, and recommendations, if any, concerning
15   legislation to implement provisions of said model act. For purposes of
16   this section, "notary public" and "notary" means "notary public" and

17   "notary", as defined in section 3-94a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Secretary of the State to review the Model Notary Act of 2010 and update the notary public manual, if the Secretary determines an update is necessary.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]